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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| KAZUO GOTO |) | Examiner: J. Pokrzywa |
| Application No.: 10/091,484 |) | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Filed: March 7, 2002 |) | |
| For: SERIAL COMMUNICATION |) | |
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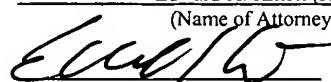
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to Tuesday, February 21, 2006 (day following Presidents Day holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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